

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1648  
PATENT  
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Stewart COLE et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/505,405	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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§371 Date: January 13, 2006	)	Examiner: Christopher M. Babic
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For: DELETED SEQUENCE IN M.	)	Confirmation No. 5989
TUBERCULOSIS, METHOD FOR	)	
DETECTING MYCOBACTERIA USING	)	
THESE SEQUENCES AND VACCINES	)	

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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2009,  
a Petition for Extension for two months and requisite fee being filed herewith, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.